

MAHRO

Mississippi Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials

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Dear Executive Director:

In order to encourage academic excellence and community responsibility among high school students, MAHRO has implemented a scholarship program for graduating seniors who are preparing to enter college.

Due to the generous response to the Basket Raffle held at the Annual Conference, MAHRO will award \$1,000 scholarships for one (1) year to five (5) deserving graduating high school seniors currently residing in public or assisted housing at a MAHRO member agency.

The scholarships will be administered by the Scholarship Committee. The money will go directly to the school that the recipient will be attending. The school will deposit the money into the student's account to be used only to pay for tuition, books, and activities directly related to the student's education. If the student discontinues his or her education, the unused portion of the scholarship will be returned to MAHRO.

Enclosed you will find the 2017 Scholarship Application. The **original and four (4) copies** of completed application and supporting documentation must be sent to:

MAHRO
Kaye Judson
West Point Housing Authority
P.O. Box 158
West Point, MS 39773
ATTN: Scholarship Committee

For consideration of these scholarships, applications must be completed in their entirety. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

If a resident from your Housing Authority is selected as a finalist, your sponsorship requires a commitment on the part of the Authority to support the applicant's travel expenses (one day) for an interview, if requested, and travel expenses (one day) to

attend the Annual Conference for receipt of the award should the applicant be selected as a scholarship winner. MAHRO provides the recipient and two (2) guests with tickets for the MAHRO breakfast on August 18, 2017.

Please note that **May 10, 2017** is the closing deadline for entrants, with no exceptions.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call me at 662-495-2004.

Sincerely,

Kaye Judson
MAHRO Scholarship Chairman